

TOWN OF HAMMONTON
Hammonton Lake Water Quality Advisory Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Chairman Reitmeyer opened the meeting at 7:35 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members Present:

Robert Reitmeyer, Chairman
John Keenan
Bill Parkhurst
Jen Mayer
John Fortis

Members Absent:

Nick Cassetta
Dr. Tait Chirenji
John Sciani
Paul Galletta
Steve Mortelliti

Others Present:

Dan Bachalis – Council Representative

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 2014 meeting made by John Keenan, seconded by John Fortis. All in favor. Abstained, B. Parkhurst. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Copies of RFPs for Bladderwort Control of Hammonton Lake

Committee Reports:

Town Council: Councilman Bachalis reported that the Overland Drip irrigation has been completed and that initial funding has been approved for the Underground Drip irrigation.

Parks & Recreation Commission: Councilman Bachalis reported that the Town's Adopt-A-Park initiative is moving ahead and that the agreement document has been approved.

Environmental Commission: R. Reitmeyer reported that the Commission discussed uses of its' remaining budget and is planning for 2015 work items

Green Committee: Councilman Bachalis reported that a successful cleanup of Egg Harbor Road was held.

Old Business:

1. **Bladderwort Control:** Reitmeyer reported that the Town has solicited bids for the proposed 2015 application. One bid may have been received.

2. **Channel 9 Information / Town Website:** Reitmeyer reported that Agendas and Minutes are now being posted. The Committee should consider what other documents should be posted to improve outreach.
3. **Lakeside Erosion (Ballfield Loop) :** Reitmeyer reported that work has at least been partially completed.

New Business:

1. **2015 Planning:** The Committee discussed work items for 2015 including the annual lake park cleanup, continued effort for bladderwort control, continued effort for public awareness through Channel 9 and the Town's website and to combine the data from the 2013 and 2014 lake testing.

Other New Business:

1. The Committee discussed the progress of the ongoing lake lowering.
2. The Committee thanked Councilman Dan Bachalis for his exemplary service to the Committee and to the Town

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Reitmeyer

HLWQAC, Town of Hammonton